

CLUB '70

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD

On September 11 an informal question meeting was held preceded by a Spaghetti Supper for which we owe thanks to Bob Dean for an excellent meal. There were about thirty five people in attendance, some of whom left after the meal was served. Few questions were raised and we were able to discuss the upcoming lease. I am pleased to know that so few people have questions or beefs about the operation of the Club. I choose that view rather than feeling hurt that no one is interested in its operation.

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For the information of those attending and to reiterate the facts to those present the lease stands as follows:

1. Expiry date - June, 1975
2. Present Rental Cost - \$705.00 per month
3. Choices: (a) to re lease with the same amount of floor space
(b) to decrease to one half of the building as before
(c) to take over the complete building
(d) to move to a new location with lower rent
4. Inclusion of capital expenditure items in the new lease:
 - (a) Smoke removal systems
 - (b) increased washroom facilities
 - (c) Air Conditioning Systems
 - (d) Renovations and general improvements
5. The renewed lease for present area will include a rental increase of approximately 20%. Complete building facilities will run in the area of \$1200.00 monthly.
6. A committee has been formed to evaluate all possibilities and suggestions and a formal report will be made to the membership at the Annual General Meeting.
7. The Annual General Meeting will decide on the terms and conditions of the new lease by vote.
8. The lease will be forwarded to our lawyer for his recommendations and approval prior to signature.

I would like everyone to think about the lease. What does it provide for you? What do you want it to provide for you? Get your thoughts and ideas together and be ready to come to the Annual General Meeting in January. Help us all make this decision wisely together!

HEALTH BOARD REQUIREMENTS

A request has been received from the City of Edmonton, Department of Public Health, after issuance of our Limited Restaurant Licence to complete the following items:

1. Double sink facility in the bar service area
2. Refrigerated trays with sneeze guards for food service
3. Double present washroom facilities

Plans are underway to complete items 1 and 2 as soon as possible with item remaining until after the Annual General Meeting. After floorplan changes are finalized the washroom facilities will be modified in accordance with their specifications. We have requested permission from the City of Edmonton to extend the completion of the washrooms until the end of March, 1975.

BOARD RESIGNATIONS

We have received resignations from Roy Wilson (Vice-Pres) and Larry Cummings (Director). Roy has received a promotion with his job and is being transferred to Toronto while Larry has moved to a new job in Victoria. We all owe thanks to these fellows who have given countless hours of their time to make the Club the place it is. Thanks again Roy and Larry.

WINNIPEG CONFERENCE

The Winnipeg Conference covered a variety of topics such as; counselling services, Club relationships with Activist Organizations, problems encountered by Happenings in the signing in of guests on which I will elaborate later, male-female relationships within our structures, National Defence Fund, Gay West Publication, Club Activities and a most informative talk by Norman Mahler, a pastor in the Winnipeg Unitarian Church.

I personally had an excellent time and was treated very well by everyone and am grateful for the opportunity to attend this worthwhile conference. I am full of ideas which I picked up and will elaborate on them as I am able to sort them out in my little brain, perhaps in later issues of the Newsletter or through other members of our organization.

WINNIPEG GUEST SIGN IN PROCEDURES

During the past couple of years I have received many complaints from our members with regard to going to Winnipeg and being turned away from the Club. This seems to be mostly caused by a misunderstanding caused by our member and the employee operating the door at the Winnipeg Club. This is how the situation stands at present. Happenings are allowed by their liquor laws to have 10% of attendance as guests only. They are allowed to have only 143 persons in the Club at any one time and are required to follow that maximum closely. Members, like any other public bar, are required to wait at the door until someone leaves providing the space that they occupy. This is a result of the Manitoba Liquor Commission rules and it seems fair. They must follow this and we as guests in their city must respect and follow it likewise. Wait your turn and you will show the good time that all of the delegates to the Western Gay Clubs Conference were.

CLINIC

The V.D. Clinic held on Oct. 4 & 5 had a rather poor showing. Only 53 people were brave enough to ADMIT that they may have had a possibility of !!! The results are now back and oh joy only 3 out of the total tested showed up positive. They are:

70 - 155

70 - 196

70 - 168

PLEASE for your own sake and the sake of others please get down to the clinic at 10012 - 107 Street (Next to C.H.E.D. Building) Males phone # 422-2627 and Females phone # 422 -5083 This was and is a complete confidential service. Only you know what your number is so PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THAT LITTLE THING YOU PICKED UP!!

RAFFLE TICKETS

The raffle tickets are now on sale for the cheap price of 50¢. The prize is of course a TOSHIBA Reel to Reel tape recorder-stereo at that. The draw will be held on Sat. Nov. 2/74 at the HALLOWEEN BALL(BRAWL)

COAT CHECK

Now that the nasty cold season is arriving (Twill be snowing again - not too soon we hope) and we will all have to dig out last years mink - bald or otherwise we ask that you take advantage of the coat check service that is provided! No lost or trampled coats scattered about the hall, but safely stashed in the coat check room. Just remember that you are issued a coat check ticket to reclaim your coat-so don't lose the damn thing as it creates a lot of hassle for the attendant.

Sitting in the confines of the Club Premises with a few other members racking our brains for contributions to Club 70 News, I wonder! We're a large community, literally a sub-culture, and we should not only be proud of what we are, but also be willing to lend a helping hand. Often we get caught up with our own needs and pleasures, relegating our membership to a secondary position. Granted the Club is social in function, but lends itself in function to a cohesive body of functioning members. Perhaps self reflection is needed by each and everyone of us as the Club sinks or swims with our participation, ideas, actions and attitudes. We have in our midst tremendous opportunity to achieve goals; but mutual support is needed for this and your participation lends support to each and every endeavor our Club undertakes. Think it over and next time help is needed for a work party, entertainment, newsletter or whatever, say yes, lending your talents to a very worthwhile effort. Our Executive deserves nothing but accolades for its performance but they can't be held solely responsible, for all decisions and actions; we too must participate! Out of a membership in excess of three hundred, surely we're not all indolent, lazy and inexperienced; complainers first and doers second! Come out, the Club needs your support! AN INTERESTED MEMBER

ATTENDANCE:

On Friday Nights there have been around 140 persons in attendance - this is a beer night as you know and it is paid for in your admission. Coffee and pop is also free until 1:00 a.m. (which is bar shut off time.

Saturday Night attendance has been around 200 with 50 to 60 of these people being guests.

DON'T FORGET that liquor tickets can be refunded until 1:30 a.m. - on the night of purchase only!

SHOW TIME!!!!

At the moment plans are underway for a Halloween Show. The name of the show is to be THE CREATURES FROM THE LAVENDER LAGOON: The cast currently stars Tina Turner, Liza Minelli, Bessie Smith and Diana Ross & the Supremes.

A scandalous evening of dark and devious entertainment with your favourite soul sisters. Any assistance with the production would be greatly appreciated.

Contact Allen at 474-5002 after 6:00 p.m.

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GOURMET DELIGHTS for those who are ambitious & energetic

SPICED ONIONS:

5 lbs. small white onions - peeled of course!
1 cup of salt.

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| 1 qt. cider vinegar | 1 heaping tsp. alum |
| 1 pint wine vinegar | 1 pint wine |
| 2 bay leaves | 2 pounds of brown sugar |
| 1 pkg. pickling spices (in gauze bag) | |

Soak onions overnight in salted water. Drain and pack onions in a large jar with alum. Combine vinegar & wine vinegar, sugar, leaves and spices. Bring to boiling and hold for 4 minutes. Pour over the onions, seal or cover and let mature for 2 weeks. These are very delicious and stay nice and crisp.

N.B. The best time to peel and tip the onions is when you have one helluva cold. This clears the head and creates NO TEARS.

If you are looking for a special recipe - leave a note in the newsletter box and we'll try to get it into the next newsletter. I have another fantabulous recipe for a MEATLOAF - to eat which I will put in next time

Happy cooking, love

HOOKEER HANNAH

EARS! EARS! EARS!

Anyone interested in having a ear or ears pierced -- HANNAH is available for this service on the CLUB premises on WEDNESDAY night. Please call her at 477-1280 after 6 P.M.

For the squeemish it is a painless procedure and blood less too! The cost is \$9.00 for one ear or \$15.00 for both ears and you get a 24 Karat Gold STUD (for the ear only) included in the price. The other stud or studs are up to you.

Love

Hooker Hannah

COFFEE HOUSE

We are open every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. and your support is greatly needed. Come on out to the Club for a pleasant social evening of CARDS, RAPPING, PLEASANT MUSIC and of course exceptionally well brewed

COFFEE! (Board of Health regulations disallow the serving of mixed-type of refreshments - because we just don't have adequate facilities)

Thursday evenings have been discontinued for the present due to lack of attendance.

Remember, this is your Club, and the people working for your coffee house are donating their time so that you can socialize. Lets get out and make it worthwhile for everyone!

MEMBERSHIPS

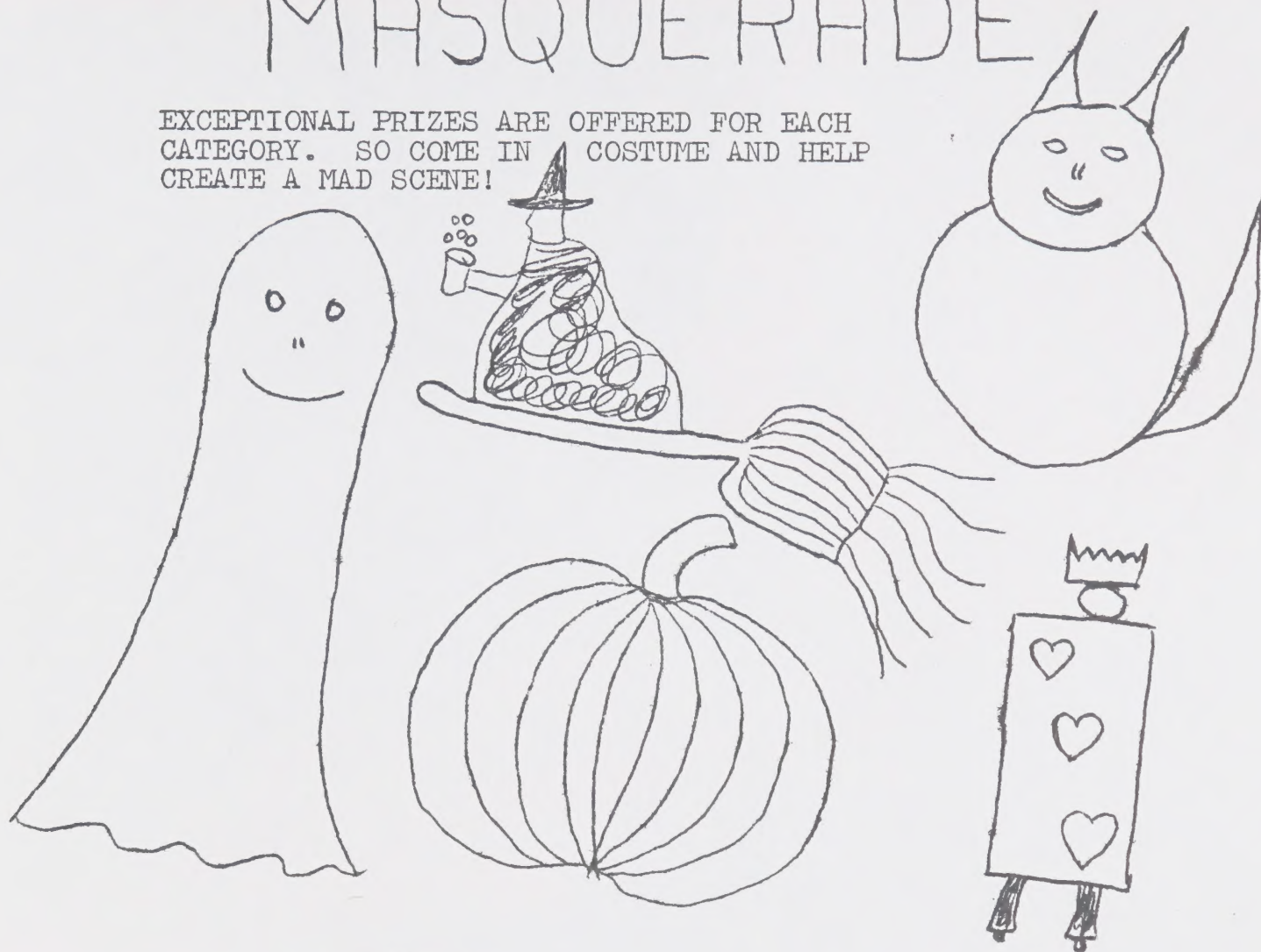
Our membership is now approximately 370 and the membership rate will drop to \$5.00 as of Nov. 1 to the end of the year. (Dec. 31/74). It is really to your advantage to take out a membership as the admission fee structure is

FRIDAY NIGHTS - Members - \$2.00
NonMembers - \$4.00
SATURDAY NIGHTS Members - \$1.50
NonMembers - \$3.00

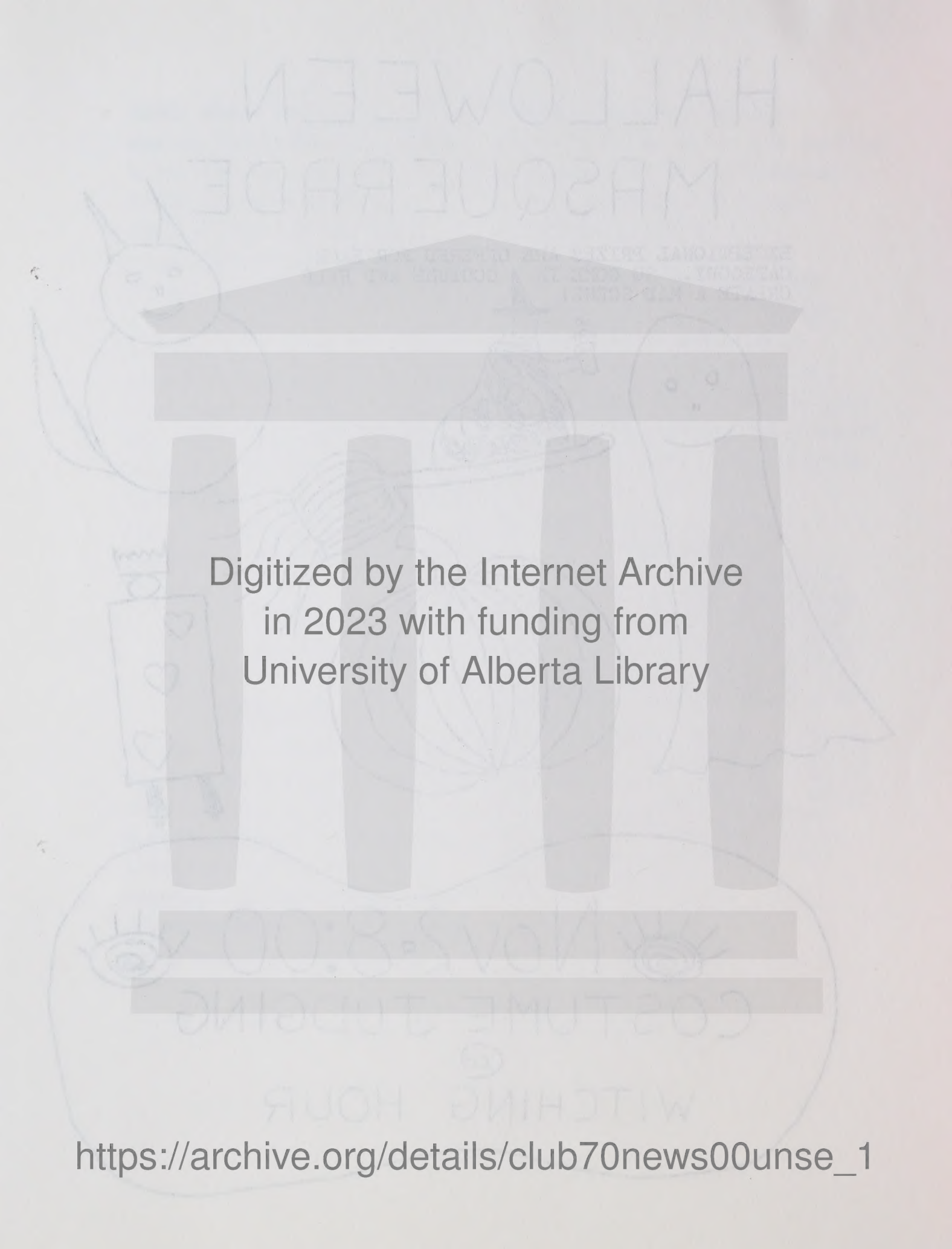
Really the saving is 50% and that is in YOUR pocket and in this day of inflation we all need the savings.

HALLOWEEN MASQUERADE

EXCEPTIONAL PRIZES ARE OFFERED FOR EACH
CATEGORY. SO COME IN COSTUME AND HELP
CREATE A MAD SCENE!



Nov 2-8:00
COSTUME JUDGING
@
WITCHING HOUR



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Merry Christmas

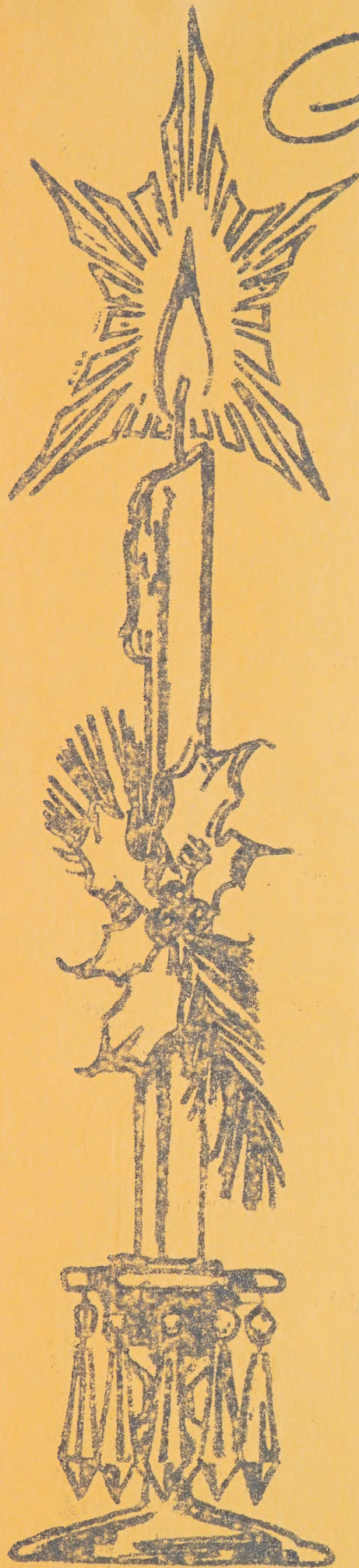
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

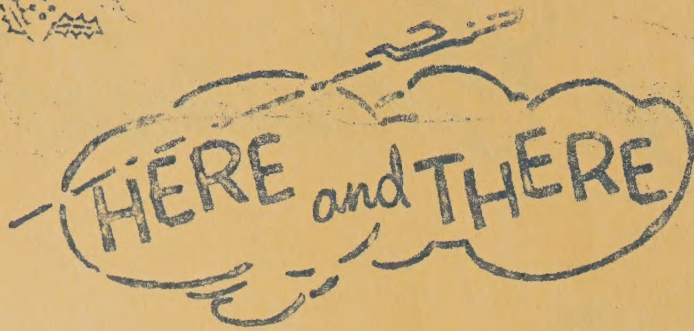
I would like to convey my thanks to everyone for their support during this last year and say that it has been a most enjoyable one for me. The end of my term is fast approaching and I must say that it brings to mind many fond memories.

I would like to remind all of you that the General Meeting in January will be an important one, leaving us with the responsibility of making decisions on the lease on the premises as well as you the electorate making your choices as to whom will run your Club for the coming year. Please come out to this meeting and show you care by taking this task in a serious vein.

I look forward to seeing you all here in the Club during the Christmas Season and would like to wish each and everyone of you a very Merry Christmas and the best in the New Year. Each new year brings to us new responsibilities and new happinesses and your Executive would like to wish you all the best in 1975

Again, Thanks and Merry Christmas





TRAVEL ARTICLE UNAVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME.

**Thank you
for your
patience.**

A DRINKING DRIVER CAN STOP YOU DEAD!
This holiday season, PLEASE drive with care
and arrive home safe and sound.

**If our Check Stops
save even
ONE life,
they're
worthwhile!**

R.C.M.P. and Municipal Police forces operate
up to 120 "CHECK STOPS" during the holiday
season, in an attempt to remove impaired
drivers from ALBERTA highways

Before leaving the Club, or a friends place, have a coffee
or two. You can be convicted even if your blood alcohol
level is less than .08%, and who of you would like to
pay out \$500.00 for their first offence.

YULETIDE GREETINGS AND SAFE DRIVING!

**Alberta
CHECK
STOP**

